

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	49076.000004.CIP2
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	Title	BINDING CONSTRUCTS AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR
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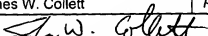
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 Prior application Information: Examiner: Not assigned Group Art Unit: 1642

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Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee	370
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
104	-20** = 84	4	301
4	-3** = 1	42	42
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18		2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84		2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280		2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84		2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18		2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	2252 200		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,440	2254 720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,960	2255 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280	2501 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 230		Design issue fee	
1503 620	2503 310		Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806 180	1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810 740	2810 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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